



PATENT Attorney Docket No. 05997.0013-03

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Paul A. THOMAS et al.	) Group Art Unit: 3696
Application No.: 10/813,260	) ) Examiner: Samica L. Norman
Filed: March 31, 2004	) )
For: RISK-BASED REFERENCE POOL CAPITAL REDUCING SYSTEMS AND METHODS	) Confirmation No.: 5447 )
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed August 25, 2009, the date for responding being January 25, 2010, with a two-months extension and appropriate fee payment filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.